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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the *title* at page 1, line 2 with the following revised title:

BLOWER FAN AND AIR CONDITIONER

Please add the following *new* paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This U.S. National stage application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-282405 filed in Japan on September 28, 2004, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10 with the following rewritten version:

With such an air conditioner, by running the centrifugal fan, air is drawn into the fan chamber in the unit casing via the air unit intake port; the air drawn into the fan chamber is then drawn into the scroll casing through the scroll intake port; and the air is then blown out from an inner periphery of the impeller to an outer periphery thereof. The air which is blown out to the outer periphery of the impeller and whose pressure is raised is blown out into the heat exchanger chamber from the scroll discharge port disposed so as to correspond to the communication hole of the partition member. Then, the air blown out from the scroll discharge port to the heat exchanger chamber is cooled or heated by exchanging its heat with the refrigerant flowing inside a heat transfer tube of the heat exchanger, and the air is consequently blown out from the unit discharge port into the room (for example, refer to Patent Document 1 Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-106945).

Please remove the paragraph at page 2, line 21 and 22 as follows:

<Patent Document 1>

~~Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-106945~~

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Please replace the heading at page 2, line 23, with the following rewritten version:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~

Please remove the heading at page 5, line 28, as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION OF THE REFERENCE SYMBOLS~~

Please remove the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 29 as follows:

1 air conditioner (fan)
2 unit casing
2a unit intake port
2b unit discharge port
3 centrifugal fan
4 heat exchanger
24 partition member
25a communication hole
31a to 31d impeller
32a to 32d scroll casing
34a to 34d scroll intake port
35a to 35d scroll discharge port
61a to 61d bulged portion
62a to 62d, 63a to 63d rib
L distance
S1 fan chamber
S2 heat exchanger chamber

Please replace the heading at page 6, line 12, with the following rewritten version:

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~~BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE~~
INVENTION

Please add the following new heading at page 15, between lines 1 and 2:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: